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### 1. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Approval of Municipal Budgets for the 2017-18 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for consideration and report.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### National Assembly

#### 1. STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITOR-GENERAL REPORT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EXTERNAL AUDITOR FOR THE AUDITOR-GENERAL OF SOUTH AFRICA, DATED 7 FEBRUARY 2018

On 24 November 2017 the Chairperson of the Audit Committee of the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) briefed the Standing Committee on the Auditor-General (SCoAG) on the challenges it has experienced in the appointment of an independent external auditor.

As per paragraph 6.2.6 of SCoAG's report on the AGSA's 2016/17 Annual Report, published in ATC No 177 of 2017, the Audit Committee was required to provide the Committee with the details of the firm it has identified by 14 December 2017. This memorandum serves to inform the National Assembly of the Committee's decision.

The Committee supports the appointment of Horwath Leveton Boner Partnership as the AGSA's independent external auditor for a period of five years, and subject to:

- the Committee's annual confirmation of the appointment; and